

OLD & RARE BOOKS



ARGOSY BOOK STORES, INC.

116 E. 59 St., New York 22, N.Y.

TELEPHONE: PLAZA 3-4455

Sold to:

Eric P. Newman  
400 Washington Ave  
St. Louis 2 Mo.

ORDER NO.

INVOICE NO.

Cat. #

14 Single pgs -	Mo -	5 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	70.00
5 Double "	"	10 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	50.00
Mo. Finley -	1832		10.00
" "	1827		10.00
St. Louis -	colored.		12.50
" "	"		10.00
" "	Fram Miss R. color -		15.00
The levee at St. Louis	"		20.00
" "	"		20.00

Emont Newman

11/24/65

December 2, 1965

Argosy Book Stores  
116 East 59th Street  
New York, New York 10022

Eric P. Newman

Gentlemen:

You made out an invoice to me on November 29, 1965. At that time I told you this group of items was to be submitted to my wife for resale by The May Company. Apparently the items pleased my wife as I am returning one St. Louis colored print listed at \$12.50 and two single sheet clippings from magazines.

The amount due, therefore, has to be recalculated in accordance with the understanding, which is \$2.50 each for single pages, \$3.75 each for double pages, and a 20% discount on the other items. This leaves the amount due you as \$116.75. Will you, therefore, make a new bill to The May Company for that amount; merely describe the items as "Selected Views and Maps of Missouri."

If you care to look through the Missouri folder, my wife can use additional copies of any of those listed on the enclosed photostat.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman  
P.O.Box 14020  
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

EPN/atb

Dec 6, 1965



**ARGOSY**  
**BOOK STORES**  
OLD, RARE AND NEW BOOKS

Number 114 EAST 59<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK  
Telephone PLAZA 3-4455

Eric P Newman  
P O Box 14020  
St Louis Mo 63178

Dear Mr. Newman,

When you return the prints you do not want we will make an adjustment to the memorandum bill you have. Please notice that the prices are \$5.00 each for single sheets and \$10. each fo the double, less 20% on the total.

Sincerely,

*Ruth Shevin*  
Ruth Shevin



Miss Ruth Shevin  
Argosy Book Stores  
114 East 59th Street  
New York, New York  
10022

December 8, 1965

Eric P. Newman

Dear Miss Shevin:

Your letter of December 6, 1965 is at hand.

The price for the sheets is not correct as quoted to me and I took a large quantity of the items on the basis of the price quoted. I turned them over to my wife, who has already had most of them framed for sale by the May Company.

I am sure, therefore, that you will respect the 50% reduction in price on \$5 each for singles and \$7.50 each for duplicates.

Sincerely yours,

P.O.Box 14020  
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

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INVOICE

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## ARGOSY GALLERY

116 EAST 59th STREET • NEW YORK 22, N. Y. • PLAZA 3-4455

SOLD TO <u>Eric P. Newman</u>				
ADDRESS <u>400 Washington St</u>				
<u>St. Louis - Mo</u>				
SHIP	CHARGE	TOOK	DELIVER	DATE
	<u>WA</u> ✓	✓		<u>12/23/65</u>

12 Single pages (Harper)  $2^{\frac{50}{100}}$  ea - 30.00  
 5 Double " "  $3^{\frac{35}{100}}$  " 18.75  
 Net - \$48.75

Mo. Finley - 1832	-	10.00
" " 1827	-	10.00
St. Louis - color	-	10.00
" " from Miss R.	-	15.00
The levee at St. Louis -	-	20.00
" " " " "	-	20.00
		<u>85.00</u>
		17.00
	less 20%	<u>*68.00</u>
		48.75
		<u>\$116.75</u>

No Tax - Resale

January 3, 1966

Famous-Barr, Dept. C-126  
Clayton, Missouri

INVOICE

Due Eric P. Newman for a group of prints  
and maps of St. Louis purchased for the  
Bird In Hand Department:

2 colored maps	\$16.00
5 colored prints	69.50
11 black and white prints	<u>31.25</u>

\$ 116.75

March 6, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO	Argosy Book Store 116 East 59th St. New York		FROM Eric P. Newman
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Gentlemen:

Since you are often able to cut up Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, I would appreciate it if you could check to see if you have January 11, 1862, page 118. This is Vol. XIII, No. 320. I would like to buy this page.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

P.O.Box 14020  
St.Louis, Missouri 63178



## MEMORANDUM

March 21, 1967

Argosy Book Store  
116 East 59th St.  
New York

FROM Eric P. Newman

Gentlemen:

A few days ago I wrote you asking for page 118 of Leslie's Illustrated Weekly of January 11, 1862. You wrote me back and said that you could not identify this page as such but that you might be able to find it through looking through other pictures which are on the page.

I find that on the same page is a map of the harbor of the City of Charleston. On the back side of the page and joining an adjacent page is the Battle of Dranesville, Virginia, as well as a picture of Sunken ships entitled "Great Southern Expedition - Sealing up Charleston Harbor."

Given these clues, would you now look to see if you can locate page 118. I would be very grateful.

Sincerely yours,

P.O.Box 14020  
St.Louis, Missouri 63178

EPN/atb



March 2, 1971

Argosy Book Store  
116 East 59th St.  
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Would you be nice enough to look to see if you have a wood cut entitled "The Battle of Dranesville, Virginia" which took place on December 20, 1861. It was published in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper of January 11, 1862. I would like to buy this page.

If you locate it, please be nice enough to write me.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman  
P.O.Box 14020  
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

EPN/atb

March 8, 1971

Dear Mr. Newman,

We have the page, "Battle of Dranesville" which appeared in Soldiers of the Civil War . Would you like to see it on approval. The scene is identical to the one published by Leslie. \$5.00.

Sincerely,

*Ruth Shevin*

Ruth Shevin

ARGOSY GALLERY

116 East 59 St.

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1971

JOINT ANNUAL MEETING OF  
STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS

A joint annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the corporation was duly called and held at 400 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, on May 3, 1971. All of the stockholders and directors were present. Mr. Bernard A. Edison acted as Chairman of the meeting and Mr. Eric P. Newman acted as Secretary thereof.

The following individuals were unanimously elected directors and officers to serve for the current year and until their successors are duly elected and qualify:

Bernard A. Edison	Director and President
Charles B. Edison	Director and Vice-President
Julian I. Edison	Director and Vice-President
Simon Edison	Vice-President
Samuel B. Edison	Vice-President
Irving Edison	Vice-President
Morgan I. Pitcher	Vice-President and Treasurer
Raymond T. Gusnard	Vice-President
Joseph Metzler	Vice-President
Eric P. Newman	Vice-President and Secretary

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried it was

RESOLVED, that all action taken at any informal meeting of the Board of Directors heretofore held is hereby ratified and approved.

There being no further business, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

Eric P. Newman  
Secretary of the meeting



## ARGOSY GALLERY

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SOLD TO Eric P. Newman				
ADDRESS 6450 Cecil				
ST Louis Mo.				
63105				
SHIP	CHARGE ✓	TOOK ✓	DELIVER	DATE 2/2/72

12 black &amp; white Harpers-

5<sup>00</sup> ea -

\$ 60.00

Tax

4.20

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\$ 64.20



February 9, 1972

Argosy Gallery  
116 E. 59th St.  
New York, N. Y. 10022

Gentlemen:

In the St. Louis folder of Black and White Magazine pages, is a duplicate page from Every Saturday, dated October 14, 1871, entitled "The Great Fair at St. Louis". Please send it or reserve it.

If you have another copy of Leslie's "Battle of Dranesville, Virginia in 1862," I could use that.

When I visited there, the other day, I did not get to see all the St. Louis and Missouri area prints and look forward to going over them on my next visit.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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SHIP	CHARGE	TOOK	DELIVER	DATE
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<i>2/14/72</i>

*Battle of Dranesville - 5.00*  
*Great Fair - 15.00*  
*\$ 20.00*

*Ship 90*  
*Total - 20.90*

*64.20*

*85.10*



June 12, 1972

Argosy Book Stores  
116 East 59th Street  
New York, New York

Attention: Print Department

Gentlemen:

Of the large group of Harper, Leslie, etc. illustrations I took last visit, I have shared with friends all of them except one single (\$5) and one double (\$10). I have a colored one (\$6) left over from a prior group.

These I will return on my next visit, being \$21.00 less 10%, or \$18.90. If I find others in their place, I'll pay and exchange.

Enclosed are checks aggregating \$285.05 (\$303.95 less \$18.90).

I have now made a list of what I have so that I can be certain of what I need next time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN

September 14, 1972

MEMORANDUM

TO Argosy Book Stores

FROM Eric P. Newman

Gentlemen:

I did not have time when I visited your office to look for a print which you probably have on hand.

In the Ballou Pictorial for 1858 is a picture of the New Orleans Mint. Would you be nice enough to look through your files of those items and see if a copy is on hand.

Thank you.

EPN/atb

Eric P. Newman  
P. O. Box 14020  
St. Louis, Missouri 63178



Argosy  
116 E. 59<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York NY

Photo ✓

Nov. 14, 1972

To straighten out the account  
between Argosy and Eric P. Newman

	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Credits</u>
9/12/72	195.90	
9/18/72	5.90	
11/14/72		5.90 returned because of error
11/14/72		10.00 returned 1 double page
		45.00 returned 9 single pages
		5.00 correction for charge for double page which only had a single page of St Louis scenes
11/14/72		15.50 10% allowance omitted on #154.00 balance of shirts bot
	<u>201.80</u>	<u>81.40</u>
		Balance 120.40 check enclosed

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11/14/72	3 double 30.00	discount 3.00	taken out 11/14/72
	7 singles 35.00	3.50	" " "

The balance of your books should ~~now be~~ now be \$58.50  
Unless my friends want them I will return a few of  
this group which I find I have.

I will return! For more.

Eric P. Newman

# Argosy Gallery

Early American Paintings

116 East 59th Street  
New York 22, N.Y.

Plaza 3-4455

Sept 16, 1974

Eric Newman  
P O Box 14020  
St. Louis Mo. 63178

Dear Mr. Newman,

The bookkeeper has called to my attention that there  
a balance of \$88.35 due since March !

Wont you kindly give this your attention so we can close  
this account.

Sincerely,

*Ruth Shevin*  
Ruth Shevin

PL 9/26/74

*Argosy Gallery*  
*Early American Paintings*

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116 East 59th Street  
New York 22, N.Y.

Plaza 3-4455

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St. Louis Mo. 63178

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Sincerely,

*Ruth Shevin*  
Ruth Shevin

Pl 9/26/74

Oct 4, 1974



Dear Mr. Newman,

I regret that at the present time we do not have the page from Leslie's that you requested. We haven't been able to find any Leslie's recently !

Sincerely,

*Ruth Shevin*  
Ruth Shevin

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